Polytechnics, +2 level schools, district health laboratory, etc. for implementation of the Programme.

(b) and (c) Out of 25 districts of Gujarat, 17 District Level Water Quality Testing Laboratories are functional. Some clarification has been sought from the State Government in this regard.

Pilferage of foodgrains under SGRY in U.P.

2426. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether remuneration to workers employed under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana is made by Government in foodgrains *in lieu* of cash;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of foodgrains provided annually by Centre indicating its cost at respective destinations, since inception of the Yojana;

(c) whether any investigation has been conducted into the complaint publicly made on 30th April, 2007 by a senior member of the Cabinet accusing large scale pilferage of foodgrains supplied under the Yojana to the State of Uttar Pradesh and connivance of various levels of the State authorities therein;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Wages are paid to workers employed under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana in cash and foodgrains. Para 2.2 of SGRY guidelines stipulates that foodgrains should be given as part of wages under the SGRY to the rural poor at the rate of 5 kg. per manday. Should a State Government wish to give more than 5 kg. of foodgrains per manday, it may do so within the existing State allocation (subject to a minimum of 25% of the wages to be paid in cash). The State Governments and UT Administrations will be free to calculate the cost of foodgrains paid as part of wages, at a uniform rate which may be either BPL rate, or APL rate or anywhere between the two rates. The workers will be paid the balance of wages in cash, such that they are assured of the notified Minimum Wages. Higher utilization-per manday and higher price fixation offoodgrains will result in saving of cash component which may be utilized to meet the material cost for creation of durable community assets.

In the event of non-availability/inadequate availability of foodgrains, wages in kind may be less than 5 kg. of foodgrains per manday and the remaining portion may be given in cash. In the reverse case of less availability of cash, the wages in cash may be less than 25% and the remaining portion may be given in kind as foodgrains. However, the norm of minimum 5 kg. of foodgrains and minimum of 25% wages in cash should be maintained as far as possible. No additional allocation of cash *in lieu* of foodgrains will be made by the Central Government."

(b) Details are given in the Statement (*See* below)..

(c) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Foodgrains Authorized and value at average economic cost under SGRY from 2001-02 to 2007-08 (as in August, 2007)

(Foodgrains Quantity in MT)
(Amount in Rs. Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UT's	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08 (August, 2007)	
		Foodgrains Authorized	Value at economic cost	Foodgrains Authorized	Value at economic cost	Foodgrains Authorized	Value at economic cost	Foodgrains Authorized	Value at economic cost	Foodgrains Authorized	Value at economic cost	Foodgrains Authorized	Value at economic cost	Foodgrains Authorized	Value at economic cost
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Andhra PR.	232431.22	23243.12	285972	28597.2	258617	28448	264333	29077	195957	23515	66370	8628.1	10304	1339.52
2	Arunachal PR.	7014.57	701.46	5033	503.3	5196	572	*	*	*	*	790	102.7	5187	674.31
3	Assam	315461.84	31546.18	343445	34344.5	371484	40863	338737	37261	277421	33291	118472	15401.36	**	**
4	Bihar	228487.24	22848.72	253388	25338.8	377859	41564	543184	59750	388060	46567	129645	16853.85	***	***
5	Chhattisgarh	124289.00	12428.90	146422	14642.2	208689	22956	146757	16143	109367	13124	30052	3906.76	3392	440.96
6	Goa	998.76	99.88	665	66.5	129	14	2809	309	2810	337	*	*	*	*
7	Gujarat	92441.82	9244.18	75652	7565.2	156512	17216	141721	15589	85795	10295	53189	6914.57	21247	2762.11
8	Haryana	88818.00	8881.80	68495	6849.5	60752	6683	61829	6801	45199	5424	36818	4786.34	17240	2241.2
9	Himachal Prd.	16241.39	1624.14	23813	2381.3	26859	2954	26142	2876	17044	2045	13079	1700.27	3600	468
10	J and K	35257.02	3525.70	25198	2519.8	28480	3133	30241	3327	21398	2568	15997	2079.61	4993	649.09
11	Jharkhand	172483.02	17248.30	146377	14637.7	283853	31224	307430	33817	263171	31581	20790	2702.7	***	***
12	Karnataka	181522.14	18152.21	272218	27221.8	346261	38089	199111	21902	146337	17560	98755	12838.15	35781	4651.53
13	Kerala	41517.70	4151.77	120948	12094.8	94235	10366	91843	10103	65661	7879	49407	6422.91	20123	2615.99

14	Madhya Prd.	355799.90	35579.99	333920	33392	385152	42367	319569	35153	236183	28342	102593	13337.09	27770	3610.1
15	Maharashtra	235750.00	23575.00	279014	27901.4	363638	40000	374128	41154	289274	34713	156480	20342.4	50778	6601.14
16	Manipur	8378.91	837.89	8218	821.8	18883	2077	20057	2206	18620	2234	11216	1458.08	4277	556.01
17	Meghalaya	11974.07	1197.41	25102	2510.2	26338	2897	23501	2585	10847	1302	9083	1180.79	868	112.84
18	Mizoram	6423.00	642.30	7794	779.4	9189	1011	6134	675	4828	579	2596	337.48	826	107.38
19	Nagaland	10955.54	1095.55	6559	655.9	17253	1898	15066	1657	14310	1717	8179	1063.27	1376	178.88
20	Orissa	188814.98	18881.50	335023	33502.3	277998	30580	291458	32060	221654	26598	58580	7615.4	14073	1829.49
21	Punjab	23722.83	2372.28	47103	4710.3	50266	5529	67820	7460	50451	6054	36245	4711.85	14857	1931.41
22	Rajasthan	137586.14	13758.61	183856	18385.6	224972	24747	160602	17666	111119	13334	76343	9924.59	28318	3681.34
23	Sikkim	4593.10	459.31	4819	481.9	8534	939	7002	770	5344	641	2626	341.38	419	54.47
24	Tamil Nadu	149616.19	14961.62	260011	26001.1	244627	26909	248294	27312	171352	20562	114738	14915.94	47881	6224.53
25	Tripura	32670.00	3267.00	53912	5391.2	50210	5523	44118	4853	33621	4035	17828	2317.64	2008	261.04
26	Uttaranchal	29873.14	2987.31	51329	5132.9	57984	6378	59768	6574	43740	5249	29951	3893.63	11276	1465.88
27	Uttar Prd.	501448.76	50144.88	908014	90801.4	776170	85379	884534	97299	767830	92140	343984	44717.92	98604	12818.52
28	West Bengal	214121.65	21412.17	251184	25118.4	262879	28917	317849	34963	246322	29559	95320	12391.6	2341	304.33
29	A and N Islands	568.98	56.90	379	37.9	1315	145	2457	270	515	62	**	**	**	**
30	D and N Haveli	685.58	68.56	560	56	555	61	1214	134	**	**	**	**	**	**
31	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
32	Lakshadweep	305.22	30.52	0	0	421	46	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
33	Pondicherry	978.10	97.81	1401	140.1	1591	175	2292	252	0	0	900	117	*	*
	ALL INDIA:	3451230	345122.98	4525824	452582.40	4996901	549659.11	5000000	550000.00	3844230	461307.60	1700026	221003.38	427539	55580.07

Note: * At the request of State Government/UT, exempted from compulsory distribution of foodgrains

** Instalment not released

*** subsumed into NREGA